

Jonah Swallowed A Whale!

Well, that may be a little off. It may have been that the whale swallowed Jonah, but it would be easier for old Jonah to swallow a whale, were he with us yet, than to believe all that some dealers say about the lowness of their prices.

We Say:

That we sell goods cheap—as cheap as we can and live. That we sell goods as cheap as anyone sells them but not as cheap as some say they sell them. Nay! Nay!

Pauline.

Staple And Fancy Groceries!

We carry them and always endeavor to have them nice and fresh. No matter what it is we'll see that you get it, and be glad to fill your wants. If you don't want to come downtown call us by 'phone, No. 48.

Teas and Coffees!

We are proud of our line of teas and coffees. Every grade and quality of teas and coffees by package or in bulk. Coffee—genuine coffee—coffee that is coffee—that tastes like coffee and not like dried beans.

Canned And Bottled Goods!

Anything you want in canned goods, we offer. Have the very finest, and then some not so fine. Our line of bottled goods, olives, pickles, onions, catsups, etc., is complete. We make it a point to excel in this line.

Holiday Candies!

The kind you want. Not 20, 30 and 40c candy at 20c per pound but 20c candy at 20c and 40c candy at 40c. No extra charges because we think you want to buy the goods, but same price to all. Candies absolutely pure. What better can you get?

WILL R. SIMPSON!

Who carries a nice line of cigars and the finest line of smoking and chewing tobaccos in the city.

OLD DEDRICK STAND.

SOUTH MAIN
STREET.

OF GENERAL GRANT

A NEW STORY AS RELATED BY GEORGE W. TURNEY.

The Marion Boy and the Great War General and Ex-President Met at Colorado Springs and Were the Friendliest of Chums—A Bit of History.

Geo. W. Turney, upon a recent visit here, became reminiscent and among other things for the first time mentioned the following historical item of interest. About 1861, during the season at Colorado Springs, George became the residuary legatee, by the kindness of friends who had gone east, of a superb Kentucky saddle horse and a pair of the famous Gen. Custerhounds. The horse was a grey, of handsome properties, and educated to all the fashionable gaits. The hotel at Manitou was closed for the season except to the friends of the landlord, and Mr. Turney was one among them. The trip from Colorado Springs to Manitou by horseback is five good miles, passes the Garden of the Gods and in the world there is no finer journey or experience than a dash with a mettled horse over and amid the grand scenery of the foot hills of the Rockies. So George often hired him there, and one day, as he rode up to the hotel, a square faced, ruddy visaged man, followed by two lively children, came out as he rode up. The strange gentleman at once became interested in the horse, asked numerous questions, and all the while smoking a long cigar. The children struck up an acquaintance with the bounds and began a romp at once. George was at his best, and the stranger and himself were getting along famously, talking horse and dog, when up came the landlord's wife, all smiles and beaming. She made the introduction: "General Grant, my young friend, Mr. George Turney, of Colorado Springs." It was the famous General, recuperating after the trip around the world, and the children were Fred Grant's. The General and the Marion lad struck up an acquaintance at once and got along famously. For many weeks they met daily and like a pair of boyhood chums they played "Devil among the Tailors" and smoked Grant's cigars. Grant insisted that it should be that way. "Devil among the Tailors" is a game of top spinning, and it's lots of fun. So Grant and the lively boy from Ohio spun tops, smoked, talked horse and dog, but not a word about politics or war. Day by day came delegations with open mouths and chins dropped down to gaze at the awfully great man of war and peace, and day by day the grandchildren watched for the romping dogs and the young man who made grandpa laugh more than was ever known before.

And George Turney smoked all those cigars of Grant's, forgetful that his pleasant companion of the game was the great man of the day, and preserved no mementos of those happy, historical hours save the pleasant memory that General Grant was the simplest, plainest, most natural, hospitable and companionable man that he had ever met.

HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED

The Mezger-Court Company Added to Marion's Incorporations.

The Mezger-Court company, of this city, was incorporated Friday under the laws of Ohio with a capital stock of \$50,000. The incorporators of the new company, which has been formed to conduct a wholesale grocery, provision and fruit business, are N. Mezger, A. C. Court, H. Ackerman, W. H. Schaffner and Fred Haberman. The new company will organize next week by the election of directors and officers.

Until the organization takes place little more than has already been made public can be said of the future intentions of the company. Mr. Court is now conducting a wholesale business in the quarters at the corner of Main and Church streets, and it is probable that these quarters will be retained by the new company. The matter of the enlargement of the building will be looked after and settled immediately after the organization is completed.

We are making astonishingly low prices on all cloaks, to close out entire stock.

SEIFFNER BROS.

Old Santa to Help Entertain.

For some time practice has been carried on among the children of the Presbyterian primary department and now it is announced that Santa Claus has been engaged to help them in making money for the Aid society's new church fund.

He will aid in rendering a charming little Christmas cantata. Other exercises by children will combine to make the entertainment very delightful.

Old Santa has about promised to come on Friday night, the 13th, but watch for further announcements. Price of admission—adults, 20 cents; children, 10 cents.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR.

Marion Lodge, No. 151, Knights and Ladies of Honor elected others Friday night as follows:

Protector—J. U. Rogers.

Vice Protector—C. Warington.

Financial Sec.—Wm. Edwards.

Recording Sec.—J. West.

Treasurer—M. J. Rhoads.

Guide—S. Erwin.

Sentinel—Emery Miles.

Guardian—Lee Swick.

Chaplain—Mrs. Bowler.

Organist—Ida Dimmet.

Trustee—Messrs. Herrington, Hostetter and Travis.

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Friends Oats
MADE OF THE
FINEST OATS
BY SPECIAL PROCESS.
YEARLY SALES 29,000,000 LBS.
SOLD BY ALL GROCERS
IN 2-LB. PACKAGES.
MUSCATINE OATMEAL CO.
MUSCATINE, IOWA.

MARION LODGE NO. 151

Elected Officers at its Castle Hall Friday Night.

Marion Lodge No. 402, K. of P., elected the following officers at its meeting Friday night:

Geo. McKinley, chancellor commander; Robt. Fenton, vice-chancellor; L. V. Uncapher, prelate; F. E. Githery, master at arms; J. P. Deed, master of exchequer; C. E. Wiley, master of finance; W. G. Lucas, keeper of records and seal; A. Monroe, master of work; Robt. Everett, trustee and Chas. Criswell on the relief committee.

RAILROAD NOTES

W. Lavery, assistant superintendent of motive power of the Erie, is here today.

H. D. McClelland, of Huntington, C. & E. trainmaster, is in the city today.

The C. H. V. and T. railroad showed an increase in gross earnings last month of \$15,567.

Superintendent C. C. Reynolds, of the C. & E., and J. Hawthorne, master mechanic of the same road, are in the city.

Frank Arrowsmith and a party of fifteen from Chicago, leave Monday for Arkansas, to hunt bear. The party takes along a complete camping outfit and cook.

The Big Four is fitting most of its cars with sides and end gates for the purpose of carrying coal. The demand for coal cars has been such as to make this move a necessity.

Columbus Dispatch: The work of erecting the new flat cars at the C. H. V. and T. shops on the order of 25 was commenced Wednesday and the sides have been put together on five. It is expected that the full number of the order will be turned out in about a week.

The Empire State express reached Buffalo at 1:10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, five minutes ahead of its new schedule time, having made the run from New York in eight hours and ten minutes, 40 miles in 40 minutes, or an average of nearly fifty-four miles an hour from station to station.

Joshua Mooney has contrived a device for the C. & E. freight house door which is a dandy. The new device is a large wooden button placed on the inside of the door to keep the door fastened. Mr. Mooney meant to put the button on the door case, but a little mistake in its location doesn't matter to Joshua.

The second train of twenty carloads of shirts, collars and cuffs came in over the Erie Friday from Troy, N. Y., consigned to Chicago. The train does not travel at night and laid over here Friday night, leaving this morning for Huntington, Ind., where it will remain tonight. The cars are elaborately decorated with banners and streamers.

For family use, for medicinal purposes, for any purpose, the liquors sold by Gleberman at the old Rosenfeld stand are the best.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Miss Ellen Davis is able to be out after suffering an attack of grip.

Mrs. William Stallsmith is confined to her home on Orchard street with an attack of sickness.

Rev. D. B. Martin has been ill for a few days, but is better today and hopes to occupy his pulpit as usual tomorrow.

AGED LADY'S DEATH.

Mrs. Elizabeth Renner, mother of George Millhouse of this city, passed away at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, at Delaware, Ohio, aged almost sixty-eight years.

The remains will be brought here Sunday and the funeral services will be held at the M. E. church Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The deceased leaves a husband and one son.

Odaffer's Violets is the latest, the finest, the most delicate perfume in the market.

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OUR HOLIDAY OPENING! Saturday All Day and Evening.

The European Orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Becker, will render music from our balcony on First Floor from 7 to 10, evening.

Advent Holiday Merchandise

Popular advantages of a cosmopolitan business, high intelligence guides the touch of this store on the goods of all the world. The rarest and most beautiful, the most familiar and common place goods are treated as merchandise. Both are bought and sold at the lowest possible prices. These methods are very important at the Christmas holiday time. Sentiment, fancy, imagination surround the giving of gifts at the holidays. They are often made the means of imposture. Is it not a comfort to indulge them all without risk of being swindled? And the chance to do that is one of our Christmas gifts to the public.

OUR THIRD FLOOR.

An almost entirely new holiday department. See it. Everybody is invited Saturday all day and evening. Take elevator.

WRAP DEPARTMENT--2d Floor.

Women's Fur Garments.

Weather conditions were against the fur business and dealers were not pleased. Bills were coming due and funds were not forthcoming; things were at a standstill. We offered common sense help. If goods would not sell at a hundred cents on the expected dollar, why not tempt women to forehandness by selling for less. They wanted furs, but were not in a hurry. Saving a half would hurry anyone where reason reigned.

So we got the furs and have been selling them—Fur garments made for this season's business—and losing some money for somebody on every one. This gives Marion women Fur garments for less than they ever hoped to get them at.

JACKETS.

Are all selling at reduced prices. The cause of this is, too many for December. Saturday will sell hosts of them; every day lessens the assortment. Come now.

PAISLEY SHAWLS.

What were \$15, \$20, \$25 and \$50 now are \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. The cause of drop in price is light demand and over-stocked market. The quality of the Shawls is just as good now as a few years ago.

Whoppers of Calico, 60c. Wrappers of outing, 95c.

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Black Coque Feathers, jetted, 35c, were 75c.

Black Coque Feathers, jetted, 19c, were 50c.

Your choice of our stock of Tamoshanter at 35c, were 50c to \$1.25.

SILKS.

Waist patterns, exclusive styles in Plaids, Rainbow Stripes Persian designs, Dresden effects are here. All grades of Plain Black Silks. Our many sales in the past few days of these elegant Satin Figured Silks sustain our reputation of being the only silk house in Marion. China Silk and Satins in light and bright shades for fancy work. Evening Dress Silks all shades.

BLACK GOODS.

We start All-wool French Serges at 21c. Priestley's goods, all weaves and grades. Pattern Suits all reduced, some at half price. French Flannels, new holiday line. Jet Garments, Collars, Epaulets, Stars, Wheels. Jet by the yard all widths.

MEN'S KID GLOVES,

MISSSES' KID GLOVES,

BOYS' KID GLOVES.

HOSIERY SPECIALS.

Boys' Sampson hose 10c, boys' leather stockings, all sizes. Children's fleeced hose, children's wool hose. Ladies' hose, all sizes. Gents' half hose.

UNDERWEAR.

Fifty dozen ladies' cream ribbed vests at 15c. Underwear for every lady, gent and child in the city.

LINENS.

If in doubt, give linens—if the recipient be a housewife. German linens are best. We sell them.

CHRISTMAS

Perfumes and toilet articles, card cases, pocketbooks, shopping bags, fancy ties, fancy garters, handkerchiefs of silk, linen or cotton, ribbons.

FANCY GOODS.

Find just what you want at the art embroidery counter. All kinds of stamped linens. An entirely new line of Irish point table covers, dresser scarfs and doylies. Cushion tops of all kinds.

Saturday all day is our Holiday opening day.

MUSIC IN THE EVENING.

D. A. Frank & Co.

Drink Better Liquors!

YOU CAN DO IT EASILY AND YET REDUCE YOUR LIQUOR

BILL IF YOU BUY OF

GLEBERMAN,

Better use them this way,

if you don't use **Pearline**. Give your tired arms and aching back a rest, somehow, when you're scrubbing and cleaning.

"An absurd idea?" Of course. But when a person has cleaned house with **Pearline**, year in and year out, and knows how much work it saves, and time, and rubbing, nothing seems more absurd than to try to clean house without it. **Pearline**—soap with it—just **Pearline**—makes house-cleaning easy.

Millions now use **Pearline**

HIGHEST GRADE,
recommended by the
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DR. FRANCE,

Celebrated Specialist of the France Medical Institute,
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DR. FRANCE has no superior in diagnosing and treating diseases and deformities. Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Lungs, Dyspepsia, Bright's Disease, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Chronic Female and Sexual Diseases speedily cured by him that has never failed in thousands of cases that had been pronounced beyond hope by people dead every year who might have been restored to perfect health but they failed in the hands of experts.

DR. FRANCE, after years of experience, has discovered a most successful cure for all diseases peculiar to the sex. Female diseases positively cured by him that has never failed in thousands of cases.

DR. FRANCE operates successfully and easily for squint, eyes, ptosis, strabismus, turning in or out of eye, bags, lids, are of tear and all other eye operations.

CHRONIC SORE EYES are guaranteed quickly cured.

POSITIVE CURE for the awful effects of early age and the awful evils that follow in its train.

PRIVATE BLOOD AND SKIN SEAS speedily, completely and perfectly cured.

SEXUAL DEBILITY AND SEXUAL DISORDERS yield rapidly to his treatment.

FILE, FISTULA AND RECTAL CERS guaranteed cured without pain or suffering.

SYNTHETIC CERVICIDAE, GLEET, RHUMATISM, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, LOST NIGHT, NIGHT EMISSIONS, DECAYED FACIAL, FEMALE WEAKNESS and all delicate diseases peculiar to either sex, positively cured.

YOUNG AND MIDDLE-AGED MEN. as functional disorders that result in youthful follies or the excesses of mature life.

WE GUARANTEE TO CURE Nervous Debility, Falling Hair, Skin, Varicose Veins, Gout, Unnatural Discharges from the Rectum and all Kidney and Bladder Diseases.

BOOK FREE "The Medical Adviser" containing nearly one hundred cases, a short history of PRIVATE DISEASES, advice to the poor and especially to those who are not able to improve the opportunity to obtain one of the most valuable books that has ever come within your hands.

FREE EXAMINATION OF THE URINE. Each person applying for medical treatment, which will receive a careful medical examination, and if requested a trichologist and a physician in health be unlearned pretenders to be immediately detected.

UNDEARLY CURES Performed in all cases which have been neglected or unskillfully treated, as far as possible by the latest treatment as pursued by leading physicians of America and Europe.

INSULTATION FREE AND STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL in his private rooms at the

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A NEW CONGRESSMAN.

Hon. Miles Crowley Tells How He Saw Secretary Carlisle.

A BLUFF THAT WOULDN'T WORK.

When He Slapped John on the Back the Secretary Gave Him the High Look and the Dead Face—Olive Oil as a Foundation For Whisky.

Our amiable and authentic contemporary, the Washington Post, has been preparing its readers for the freaks of the Fifty-fourth congress by writing up the eccentricities of new members. It takes liberties with Hon. Miles Crowley, the giant representative from the Galveston district of Texas, in the following fashion:

He is the head of the wharf people, and chief of the stevedores and dock whollopers, and indeed the entire rougher tribe of his district. Yet Crowley has a shrewd intelligence, a kindly nature, a generous heart, and an enormous capacity for whisky. He was in Washington and staid about a month last summer. He drank with everybody who would drink, and when they fell by the wayside he took them home. Never once was he overcome, and he drank some of the sturdiest toppers in Washington to a standstill, or more properly, a lie still.

"Do you know why whisky don't have any effect on me?" Crowley asked on one occasion when some one remarked on the amount of ardent spirits he could carry. "Well, I'll let you into a secret. The first thing I do every morning is to drink half a pint of olive oil. Then I can pour in whisky all day, and it has no effect on me. I've got it fixed. These guys (pointing to some very unsteady people who were just then under his convoy) ain't on to the olive oil trick. Their load's gettin

HE MAKES MUMMIES.

The Grawsome Side Line of an Alabama Undertaker.

John D. Miller, an undertaker of Birmingham, Ala., has added a unique if somewhat grawsome side line to his customary trade. It is the "mummification" of human bodies. The first experiment was made by Mr. Miller about four years ago. Since that time he has succeeded with every one of the four bodies he has subjected to the treatment, and the "mummies" are exhibited as samples of the embalming art.

The first body subjected to the treatment was that of Bill Scroggins, who died on the scaffold in Birmingham, Feb. 22, 1893. When hanged, Scroggins weighed 188 pounds. A week before his death Mr. Miller, who had conceived the idea of making a "mummy" out of his remains, went to the county jail and offered Scroggins \$20 for his corpse. Scroggins refused to sell his body, because, he said, the Lord would not like it. However, Scroggins was fond of eating and smoking, and finally consented that Mr. Miller should have his body after he was hanged, provided Mr. Miller kept him in cigars and good food in the meanwhile. The bargain was struck on these lines. A box and a half of cigars and about \$10 worth of tobacco, sausages, fruit and what not went to Scroggins' cell for six days, and on the seventh he was hanged, and the corpse was turned over to Mr. Miller.

The body was successfully mummified and sold to an Indian medicine man, who exhibits it at county fairs, charging 10 cents for a view. Scroggins is now taking in the Atlanta exposition with the Indian medicine man and receives many callers. To them is told the tale of the brutal murder he committed and the punishment he underwent for his crime. Along with Scroggins is the "mummy" of a mulatto woman, also prepared by Mr. Miller's art.

HEALING AT LONG RANGE.

Mrs. Montgomery Performs Faith Cures by Correspondence.

"It has always been my belief that the Lord could heal as well when I was at a distance from the object of my prayer as when we were together," says Mrs. Carrie Judd Montgomery, who claims to be the champion long distance faith healer. Mrs. Montgomery admits that Schlatter has accomplished more as a healer than she has, but then Schlatter works by laying on of hands, while her cures are mostly at long range. Her own case was one of that kind.

"It was when I lived in Buffalo, some little time before my marriage to Mr. Montgomery," said she, "I had been very, very ill for a long time. My health was delicate, and the doctors had not been able to help me. My life was despaired of. Then came my wonderful cure, and it was when I was far away from the one who was instrumental in helping me. A lady who was in Connecticut asked me to pray with her at a certain time. She said that



A TEXAN MAKES A RECORD.

away with them right now, and yet I've drunk twice as much as they have today. I'm going to give them one more drink and take them home."

And the Hon. Miles, having elucidated his own soliloquy, cast a sagacious and critical eye over the staggering contingent which bore him company. And just as he said to give them one more drink, and then calling a hark put them inside of it for delivery at their various domiciles.

Another story, and one which is absolutely true, was told by Crowley, and it may serve to show the cheerful gulliness of this last congressional acquisition from Texas. It was an adventure which the Hon. Miles had with Secretary Carlisle. He wanted the secretary to make a cert'ain appointment.

"When I comes to town," said the Hon. Crowley, relating the story of his adventures, "when I blows in here I goes straight to me friends. So-and-so (naming a couple of newspaper correspondents, both of whom he had known in Texas), and I unfolds me game to them. I tells them what I want to Carlisle, and then I says:

"Now, how do I go about it?"

"So these two fakes goes to work and gives me a merry guy. They says: 'Now, here this duck Carlisle ain't got no more rights to these offices than you, and yet he's a new congressman, he'll try to bluff you and freeze you out.' He's out to do you if he can. So when you go against him don't let him scare you. Just walk right in familiar. Act like you knew the game and was out to play it. See? You just front right up to him, tell him you're going to have your man and don't find time to no for answer. When he finds you're on to him, he's going to come right down, and you'll get your man. But if he can stand you off with a stare he's going to do it."

"So I goes up to Carlisle's office the next day, and I gets against a duffer in the outside room, and he says, 'Who do you want to see?'

"'Carlisle,' I says, 'Tell Carlisle Crowley wants to see him. Who do you suppose I come to see?'

"Well, he makes a swift sneak inside of the next room, and after a minute he ticks out his head and says to come in. So I goes in, and there is Carlisle busy with another dink. While I'm waiting in comes Senator Voorhees. I've met him before, and we have a little talk while we're waiting for Carlisle. Pretty soon the gent who's talkin to Carlisle screws his nut, and me and Voorhees both makes a jump for him together. But I don't forget no instructions, so I gives Voorhees a stand off with one hand and says to him: 'Hold on, Jim. I was here first, and it's me turn.'

"So Voorhees falls back, and Carlisle takes up pretty readily, lettin on his assonished. I collects about what I'm told and thinks to myself: 'You will, will you? Well, I'll just give you a run in, me old buck, in a minute. I'll teach you guys at the jump that I'm dead on to your graft.'

"So I sidles over to Carlisle and starts in to give him the royal jolly.

"How are you, John?" I says, hittin him a slap on the back that might near loosen his Democracy.

"And, say, you ought to have seen him. He looks at me with a stare as if he's landed crossways to a corpse or somethin. I sees in a second what a sucker I've been and how these friends of mine have been stringin me. I gets through with me interview with Carlisle somethin as they starts after the two funny people that's been giving me this gay steer. What do you think they told me? Well, I'm a sucker if they both don't jump on me with both feet and swear that it was just as they said, only that I've let Carlisle bluff me. They said if I'd gone on after I'd hit him a slap on the back and called him John and played me hand to a finish I'd a had him, but that the minute he give me the high look and the dead face I has to

Major C. T. Pieton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy Major Pieton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by L. H. Flocken, Drug-

HIS REVENGE.

"There isn't any use in wasting a minute of your time on me," said the woman who had come to the door. "I've had four peddlers here already this morning, and I don't need any books or towels or infallible ink or mouse-traps or recipes for making soap. I don't know what you've got in your valise, but I don't want it. That's plain enough, isn't it?"

"It is cruel, ma'am," replied the man with the valise, "to prejudice even a peddler or a book agent, for such you seem to take me to be. I will not deny that I am canvassing this neighborhood with a view to supplying the people with some of the modern conveniences of life, but I see it is useless to occupy your time. Before I go, however, permit me to ask if you have ever seen or heard of such a thing as a false mouth and chin, made of India rubber and tinted to resemble the color and texture of the human skin, easily adjusted to place and so artfully executed as to defy detection, especially if the wearer stands partially in the shade, the expression being that of a mouth and chin at repose, and behind this skilfully arranged mask the real mouth can yawn and yawn unsuspected by the person or persons who may happen to be looking at it from a point of view immediately in front, the advantage being that one can wear this when entertaining a tiresome caller, and you will pardon me for saying that I have observed you yawning two or three times while I have been speaking, and with a device such as the artificial rubber mouth and chin one can easily imagine how one could divert one's self at the expense, for instance, of a luckless canvasser who might stand and try to talk the arm off you, as I myself am doing perhaps, and if such a little invention as this, entirely new and never seen on the road or in the market anywhere, could be placed in your possession for the trifling sum of 10 cents would you not think it worth the investment, ma'am?"

There are many good reasons why you should use One Minute Cough Cure. There are no reasons why you should not, if in need of help. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Flocken's drug store.

Preparing For the Worst.

Tourist—Hello, ma'am! Where are you going with that earful of chickens?

Uncle—I done gwine kyaw den chickens clean out fum ole Katatum.

Tourist—What are you going to do that for?

Uncle—Case I done got some p'mons on some quar doin's dat's gwine tu'up in when dis yea' man Bradley he's sat in de gwob'n's chair.

Tourist—Indeed! What's going to happen then?

Uncle—Dey done say dat he's gwine waxinato dis yea' state wid dat Kawewelb'piss what dey be'n walkin down ter New York, an' ef dat de case dis nigga's born ter hab dese chickens what they won't be rested fo' layin eggs on Sunday.—Richmond Dispatch.

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The Fox and the Lion.

A fox who had never yet seen a lion, when he fell in with one by a certain chance for the first time in the forest, was so frightened that he was near dying with fear. On his meeting him for the second time he was still much alarmed but not to the same extent as at first. On seeing him the third time, he so increased in boldness that he went up to him and said, "Hello, whistlers on the neck, how goes it, old sport?" and commenced a familiar conversation with the lion. The king of beasts raised his front left paw and upper cut the fox on the jugular, and he hasn't done anything since.

Moral—Don't get gay.—Truth.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders

were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming.

Weak Pen.

Balwer, in his play of Richelieu, puts into the old cardinal's mouth the words which are so often quoted, "The pen is mightier than the sword." In Revolutionary times, however, it appears that this statement was by no means universally true.

Some years ago a Rhode Island military organization came into possession of an autograph letter written by that old hero, General Israel Putnam, a copy of which is given below:

CAMP AT PROSPECT HILL.

Sir—Please to deliver the Barrier-hedged 2 Tons of Bread to some red Islanders as they came from Roxbury yesterday and nothing to eat.

ISRAEL PUTNAM.

Youth's Companion.

The healing properties of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve are well known. It cures eczema, skin affections and is simply a perfect remedy for piles. Flocken's drug store.

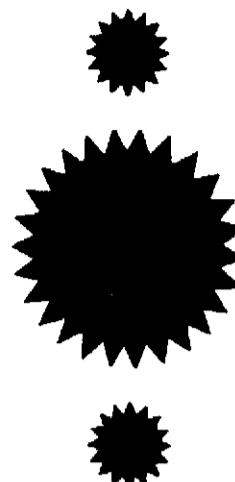
Healing Offense.

Mrs. Figg—Tommy put a hot pin in the minister's chair when he was walking this afternoon.

Mr. Figg—Tommy put a hot pin in the minister

Mark-Down Sale of Children's Overcoats

Big Bargains For The Little Fellows



It's the fault of our buyer. Bought by far too many Children's Overcoats. That's the whole story in a nut-shell. He must have thought we were the only clothiers in Marion county—but "crying over spilt milk" isn't going to help matters. We're not going to carry them over—at some price they must go.

RIGHT IN THE HEART

of the season, when overcoat trade is at its best we have cut the price of every Child's Overcoat in our store—cut it with a big C. Cape Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefs—every garment is a big bargain. Not old, shop-worn goods, but bright, new, stylish coats, made by the best of eastern tailors.

Stop in and take a look at them. We have left the old price card on so you can see how much of a reduction has been made on each garment.

Kleinmaier Brothers.

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SATURDAY - - - DECEMBER 7

Local News on Pages 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

It would be just like Galion to want a receiver of the old N. Y. P. and O. now, because Marion has one.

It is on days like this, when there comes a thaw, that our paved streets convince us they are worth all they cost.

Speaker Reed continues to receive new gavels. He would probably rather have assurances of delegates to the next national convention.

Some of these days we shall expect President Cleveland to invite Senator Bill Chandler to occupy the "chalet" within the grounds of the Yildiz Park."

And the sultan has returned to drinking! Well, it is not surprising when the poor man has so many diplomats and wives to please at one and the same time.

The favorable report of the Florida orange growth, after last winter's severe frost, can well be a source of encouragement to the democracy so badly frosted this year.

Oklahoma is moving to secure admission to the sisterhood of states. All right, sister, you will be welcome. We prefer to address our mail O. K. to O. T. any time, and we like you because you are an up-to-date girl.

The World's Fair medals are to be delivered next Friday, it is now announced. The one great fizzle of that peerless exposition is the outrageous delay of delivering the medals awarded. They should have been ready two years ago.

That Chicago story that Senator Sherman is a possible candidate for the presidency must be entirely wrong. Uncle John either buried his political ambitions when he indulged in writing his recollections, or else he is no longer a politician of the astute order.

Score one for Uncle Stephen Harris. He doesn't propose being a new congressman who is never heard from, but has entered into the law-making fracas as the first to introduce a bill restoring a tariff on wool. On Friday Mr. Harris introduced a bill providing for a 11

cent tariff on wool and hair of the first class, 12 cents on wool of the second class, and an ad valorem duty of 31 per cent on wools of the value of 13 cents or less per pound. Mr. Harris is keeping his pledge to the wool-growers of the district.

After all we may have to look to the South to learn that partisanship is losing its rancor, and differences in political belief ought never to concern the social, professional or personal affairs of men. Down in Kentucky where Democrats are Democrats, and Republicans are Republicans, the former are viewing with the latter to make Gov. Bradley's inaugural the most brilliant in the history of the state. This picture presented in old Kentucky is well worth study among the politicians of every state in the Union. There are always to be differences in political opinion, but there is no reason why they shouldn't be made courteous and enjoyable, and forgotten save when the issues are up for public settlement.

The grouchy partisans who go about the year around frowning upon political opponents aren't much good, anyway.

Did They See Him?

The does—the short way of saying the wives, sisters, sweethearts or mothers of the Elks of Marion Lodge, No. 32, met at Elk hall today, to arrange for a social session that is to be conducted by the ladies. These does were given the freedom of Elk headquarters—without keys to the paraphernalia rooms—and one wicked Elk said this afternoon the ladies had accomplished very little up to 4 o'clock on account of their curiosity to see the gong and the secret things that were under key. It isn't so, of course. What do a lot of ladies care about secrets anyway? They wouldn't keep them if they had them.

“Hanging the Witches.”

Used to be the cry. Now it's “HANGMAM'S WITCH HAZEL CREAM” for chapped hands and faces. For sale by D. M. ODIFER & CO., Pharmacists.

They Bit Hard.

Potatoes 35¢, tomatoes 3 cans for 25¢. Raisins in all grades and prices and everything else at the same cut prices. At 115 south Main street.

12c2 COTTON & RUE.

A LA CLEVELAND.
[Evening News.]

Marion's gold reserve is again depleted and to fill the vacuum, \$32,000 worth of bonds will be issued.

A ton and a half of new beans at 3 pounds for 10 cents. Low price by the bushel. 12c2 J. W. TUTT.

The Strobel Manufacturing company, believes in practical things and therefore suggests one of its washers, wringers or mop sticks for Christmas presents to wife or daughter. They are worth having, bring comfort to any home, are acceptable to any house-keeper.

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An entire new line of China silks for fancy work, only 25c...all silk.

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To see our stock of Stamped Embroidery Linen-styles all new, with an entire new stock of Filo Embroidery silk at 3 1/3 cts. per skein.

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Linen Damask Towels from 5c to \$1.00 each. Ask to see our 20c Towels.

We show the largest line in the city at the lowest prices, for the quality.

We carry the very best makes, prices 12 1/2 cts. to \$1.25 per yard. All that is new and novel will be found in this department.

We have just opened a beautiful line. The new designs are just the thing for a Christmas present.

Fine Umbrellas in the latest style. Handles bought for Holiday gifts. Seeing is believing; 99c and upwards.

We keep the genuine P. Centemperi & Co. and Bush's patent new hook. Both are acknowledged to be the best Kid in the market.

We have by the yard and also in fine H. S. table sets with Napkins to match. Fine H. S. lunch cloths \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Lot. No. 546 in Aronhal's addition to Marion was sold today by H. Edmund Hill, administrator of the John H. Kyler estate, to Cos. Molloy for \$900, under an order of the probate court.

Harry Foster, Cassius Wilson and Leslie Martin, the local board of examiners, are holding an examination for a civil service position in the local post office. Six applicants are being examined.

Mrs. J. F. McNeal as soprano soloist, and Mrs. C. F. Moore as organist, are announced to appear in a concert to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church of Upper Sandusky, next Friday evening.

Eight tramps registered at the haven of rest Friday night. Among the names on the register was one Marion man, but his acquaintance with the police force saved him from being compelled to split wood.

It is understood that C. W. Romoser and Dr. C. T. Wiant, two Marion exhibitors at the Cleveland poultry show held this week, have carried off a number of valuable prizes. Both are enthusiastic fanciers.

Dr. Wells, who went to Caledonia Friday to attend Emanuel Weise, the man who had his arm shot, reports Weise as very seriously injured. The physicians do not as yet know that they will be able to save the man's arm.

M. Edouard Hipscher, late from study in London, England, will favor the congregation of Epworth M. E. church, Sunday morning with a solo. His success in concert throughout the country assures those who may hear him a rare treat.

Friends of Mrs. Patrick Benvenuti, nee Jessie Scott, are in receipt of a wire from her husband, stating that she is very ill at Chicago Junction, Ill. Thursday night she gave birth to a little daughter, which only survived a few hours, and her illness is that attending child-birth.

Master Guy Stoltz has received an invitation to appear at Chicago on dates from the 11th to the 18th of this month, and meet in competition such world's champion trick bicyclists as Sid Black and Lee Richardson. The exhibition is to be given as charity benefit. The request to be present is a flattering recognition of the cleverness of Master Guy, but his father will not allow him to appear, one reason that he is several years younger than his competitors. The Marion lad expects to meet all comers in a year or two, however, and is in daily training with that object in view.

FOR SALE—New six-room house and lot, and vacant lot corner Bellefontaine avenue and Wadsworth street; summer kitchen, partitioned dining room, have fixed price to sell it. Come and see me. KELLY MOUNT, 47 Bellefontaine avenue.

FOR SALE—Three pleasant homes on east Church street, also two on south Main street, a bargain. House for rent. Call on G. H. Wright. 2981.

LADIES—I have returned to Marion, and will resume my work of dressmaking. Will do work at my room or at your house. Will be found in the front room of Mrs. Behner's house, 265 south High street. It is ZELLA KAPPEL.

WANTED—Students in book keeping, short hand, typewriting and other commercial branches at the Commercial School, Y. M. C. A. building. Terms reasonable. H. P.

WANTED—One hundred pounds of old rags, clean muslin preferred. Will pay good price. Bring them to STAR office.

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass \$1 to \$1000 made, sells at sight; also a man to sell staple goods to dealers, best side line \$75 a month. Salary or large commission made—experience necessary. Clinton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. 204-52.

A SMOOTH GENTLEMAN

Tries the Forged Check Racket on C. Turner & Co.

A pretty sleek student of Jim the Penman, singled out Char. Turner & Company for his victims to a forged check Friday night, but the scheme failed. The smooth gentleman, presumably a representative of some tallent, met Master Howard Stoll, on Center street, near William Bland's early in the evening and asked him to carry a note down to Chas. Turner & Co's and promised him 20 cents for the errand. The boy naturally complied.

Presenting the note to Mr. Turner, it purported to be a written request from Dr. H. L. Uhler to cash a \$20 check, made payable to him and signed by T. J. McMurray. The check bore Dr. Uhler's endorsement on the back, and the note was signed as though written at 526 east Church street, the Uhler residence.

Though the signatures were not unlike those of Dr. Uhler and T. J. McMurray, the check and scheme were so clearly fraudulent that Messrs. Turner & Company saw through it at once and the note was declined to the boy or attempted to trap the forger.

Gleberman's liquors are the best, the whole town concedes it. You make no mistake in buying at the old Rosenthal stand. Bottled goods for the holiday trade.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company only.

Our cloak stock must be closed out at once. 12-12 SEFFNER Bros.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Some Christmas Things

AT McCRAIN'S.



THE things we sell you for Christmas giving has a value that is enjoyed after the Holiday season is over. Won't it pay you to think of that?

CHRISTMAS ROCKING CHAIRS.

Always appropriate. Nobody ever saw a home too full of nice Rockers. The new Christmas designs in Mahogany, Birch, Budseye Maple and Quartered Oak are exquisite and entirely beyond adequate description here. You can certainly make no mistake in giving a nice Rocker. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$60.

MIRRORS.

Have you ever thought how attractive a nice Mantel Mirror can be made. We have just received some new 18x40 in elegant frames and are attracting a great deal of attention. Wouldn't it make a nice present for some member of the home? Prices \$8.00 to \$12.00.

HALL RACKS.

How long have you done without a nice Hall Rack? Do you know how really inexpensive they are? we have a nice line, about an even dozen, and at prices from \$5.00 to \$25. You remember the old adage, "First impressions," etc., so fix up that bare, chilly looking hall of yours and see how attractive and inviting it can be made.

LADIES' SECRETARIES AND DESKS.

There is nothing in the world so appropriate to give a girl or boy as a nice desk. They don't cost but little, are handsomely finished, have drawers, pigeon-holes, etc., with locks and keys. How much more lasting satisfaction can be gotten out of an article like this than the many little useless things that cost just as much and pass out of sight with Christmas. Prices from \$3.75 to \$20.

PARLOR STANDS, TEA TABLES, LIBRARY TABLES.

This stock is like rockers—always in demand—always appropriate and useful. We can't describe the beauties of finish and design, you must come for a look at them. We have everything you could possibly want. Some very handsome Onyx Stands also.

BANQUET AND STAND LAMPS.

You have to be reminded that we carry as pretty a stock of good Lamps as you can find anywhere. Exquisite decorations. Brass, Iron and Onyx. Silk, Paper or China Globes. They are always nice as a present. Don't you know of a good place for one?

CHINA DISHES.

This stock is our pride. Haviland French China by piece or in full sets, either plain white or decorated. Wouldn't a few of these beautiful, delicate cups and saucers and plates, or sugar bowl and cream pitcher be a pretty gift for mother or sister? Think of it and come in.

CREDIT IF YOU WANT IT.

Chas. W. McClain,

FURNITURE,
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DISHES.

NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Four Good Second-hand Hard Coal Heaters

For Sale Very Cheap.

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Sole Agent for
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Office North of Jail.
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Why Is Space in the North Room of
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You can buy A PARLOR SUITS from \$30.00 to \$150.00, COUCHES from \$8.00 upwards.

Be sure and examine our line before buying. You will find style and workmanship second to none.

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For quality, strength, smoothness, uniformity of texture—for everything that enters into the manufacture of perfect spool cotton Willimantic Star Thread always leads the world. One trial will convince you of its superior value. Ask your dealer for it.

Sample and receive six spools of thread, any color or number, together with four boxes for your machine, ready wound, and a interesting book on thread and sewing, free.

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Your Own Interest Dictates

To buy your clothing where you get the best value for the least money. The fact that the Blue Front Great Remodeling Sale sells more clothing than any house in town, seems to indicate that self-interest dictates to most people to buy at this great sale. If, however, you doubt the wisdom of following the masses, you are earnestly invited to investigate and compare for yourself.

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DAN BABST THE MAN

APPOINTED RECEIVER OF THE N. Y. P. AND O. THIS MORNING

John McPherson files a Cross-Petition in the same case in which he attacks all the Mortgages on the Nypano and asks that they be declared void.

This morning at 11 o'clock Judge Norris appointed Dan Babst, Jr., of Crestline, receiver of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad company.

Since the filing of the petition in the case of John Hoffman, an infant, by Jacob Hoffman, his next friend, against the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad company, the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad company, and its receivers, J. R. McCullough and E. B. Thomas, as lessor of the N. Y. P. and O., or the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, Herman Dressler and William Tell Niswanger in the court of common pleas, the local public, as well as the members of the Marion bar, has been on the tip toe of expectation.

The petition of the plaintiff, by his attorneys, Scofield, Durfee & Scofield, was filed November 16 and notice was at once given all the defendants named therein that, on the 26th day of November, the plaintiff would ask that a receiver be appointed for the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad company.

The matter of the appointment of a receiver was but an auxiliary proceeding as the petition set up that the Farmers' Loan and Trust company held two mortgages on the N. Y. P. and O. one for \$3,000,000 and one for \$35,000,000, and that Herman Dressler and William Tell Niswanger held a second mortgage for \$41,500,000.

The petition also recited that the plaintiff had secured a judgment against the N. Y. P. and O. for \$5,000 and costs, and asked that the liens on the roads be marshaled; that the priorities of liens might be determined; that the road might be sold and his judgment paid from the proceeds of the sale and that a receiver should be appointed to take charge of the rentals of the road.

Before the time set for the hearing of the matter in this court a petition was filed in the court of common pleas of Summit county, this state, on the 20th day of November by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company and on the same date the judge of that court, A. C. Voris, appointed John Tod, of Cleveland, receiver of the road and the latter immediately entered into bond in the sum of \$50,000 and took possession.

In this latter action the appointment of a receiver was asked for and the parties to it were almost identically the same as in the case begun here, with the exception that the N. Y. P. and O. and W. R. R. Co. or John Hoffman were not made defendants nor did the latter receive notice of the filing of the petition.

Six days later, November 26, the matter came up before Judge Norris and was eloquently argued by E. B. Durfee and W. E. Scofield for the plaintiff, and by such distinguished counsel as L. A. Russell, of Cleveland, Attorney Norris, of Youngstown, and J. F. McNeal, of this city, for the defendant.

Judge Norris took the matter under consideration and from that date until Friday night the subject of the appointment of a receiver was an important topic in local conversation.

It had been noised about that Judge Norris would render his decision as to the matter of the appointment Friday afternoon and, in consequence, the court room was well filled all day but it was not until 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon that the Judge proceeded to settle the matter as to whether or not a receiver should be appointed in this case.

The court's opinion was quite lengthy, covering ten pages in type writing, and was as able as it was long. Step by step he assigned the reasons why he should decide as he did and cited authorities in support of his position.

No attempt is made to give the court's opinion but he found that the court of common pleas of Summit county did not have jurisdiction of the matter at the time the appointment of John Tod was made, as the petition in this case had been filed and summons served on the N. Y. P. and O. before the filing of the petitions in the Summit county court and hence sustained the motion of plaintiff that he be appointed.

To this Mr. J. F. McNeal, as attorney for the N. Y. P. and O., excepted and record of his exception was made.

Storn of legal phraseology, the foregoing is the history of the case, in outline, up to and including Friday night.

This morning Judge Norris appointed the receiver as before stated.

John McPherson, who has been arrested and discharged more times, in all probability, than any man on earth, by his attorneys, Scofield, Durfee & Scofield, today filed an answer and cross-petition in the court of common pleas in the case of John Hoffman, etc., against the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad company, in which a receiver was appointed.

In his answer and cross-petition says that he commenced against the N. Y. P. and O. road as lessor of the N. Y. P. and O., two proceedings for damages, one for \$40,000 and the other for \$20,000, and that said suits are now pending in the United States circuit court for the western sub-division of the northern district of Ohio.

He says that should he recover in these actions the judgments in them secured will become liens upon the property of the N. Y. P. and O. R. R. Co. prior in law and in equity to the lien of any mortgage or deed of trust

thereon, notwithstanding any sale or conveyance of such property by virtue of any decree or judgment founded on a breach of the conditions of any mortgage or deed of trust thereon.

He says that the mortgages and deeds of trust to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. and to Herman Dressler and William Tell Niswanger on the N. Y. P. and O. property, were in their inception and are now fraudulent and void; that these mortgages and trust deeds were given without consideration and are in excess of the present or any future value of the road, and were made for the purpose of delaying, defeating and defrauding the creditors and those having claims against the N. Y. P. and O., or any who should thereafter become creditors thereof, or who should thereafter be injured thereby, and John McPherson was so injured to his damage in the sum of \$60,000.

Mr. McPherson says that the holders of the mortgages and deeds of trust have commenced a collusive suit in the Summit county court of common pleas, in which they falsely allege that the N. Y. P. and O. has defaulted in the payment of interest on their mortgages and deeds of trust, though the interest is in fact paid up to January 1, 1890, and are pushing the case with undue haste.

That unless said mortgages and deeds of trust are declared fraudulent and void this answering defendant will be defrauded in his said claim of \$60,000.

Wherefore this plaintiff asks for judgment against the N. Y. P. and O.; that said mortgages and deeds of trust may be declared fraudulent and void; that priorities of all liens may be fixed and determined; that said property be sold and this defendant's claim paid from the proceeds thereof, and that a receiver may be appointed pending suits.

John Owings, by his attorneys, Johnston & Young, filed a petition in the court of common pleas, Friday afternoon, against Jacob P. Barnhouse in which he sets up a contract made with Barnhouse by the terms of which the defendant purchased his crop of wool amounting to about 2500 pounds of unwashed wool and 260 pounds of washed wool, for which plaintiff was to receive eleven cents for unwashed and thirteen cents for washed wool, which he was to receive and pay for before the harvest of 1895.

The defendant refused and neglected to take said wool at the agreed price when it was tendered to him at the time and place agreed, to the damage to this plaintiff of \$31.68 for which he pays judgment.

The Mad River bank, by J. F. McGraw, filed in the court of common pleas, this morning, an answer and cross-petition in the case of Elizabeth J. Wyatt against Watkin Watkins and others, setting up a judgment recovered against Watkins Bros. for \$501.00 and costs taxed at \$35.35

This defendant says that execution was levied on the real estate described in plaintiff's petition and that levy was made on the same premises on a judgment recovered by this defendant against Watkin Bros. for \$2070 and costs taxed at \$7.25.

Wherefore this defendant prays that its rights may be protected and for all proper relief.

Johnston & Young filed in the court of common pleas, this afternoon, for Elsie R. Riley, administratrix of G. F. Riley, an answer and reply to the cross-petition of Frank L. Johnson, in which she objects to the collection of 25 per cent. penalty and alleges that he is only entitled to 6 per cent. on his tax title.

This afternoon a journal entry was filed in the Nypano receivership case enjoining the defendants therein and all other persons whomsoever from interfering with Dan Babst, Jr., in the matter of his receivership.

All the testimony in the case of the City of Marion against Thomas Thompson being in, the jury was excused until next Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Elizabeth J. Wyatt left for record in the clerk's office this morning a dismissal of her case against the Watkins Bros., and it was recorded.

In the Nypano receivership case the Nypano has filed a bill of exceptions.

The Billville Banner.

We are so anxious for the legislature to pass a few \$5 bills for the benefit of a suffering community!

A correspondent wants to know how we stand on the money question. Buthere, we don't stand at all; every time we see a silver dollar we're completely floored.

We are not in favor of the Bush bill. If a man is compelled by law to buy a quart of liquor, he'll take it home and the old lady'll get it certain.

There's one good thing about the weekly newspaper business—it's a sure cure for rheumatism. No man can have stiff joints who has to run ten miles a day to keep ahead of the sheriff.—Atlanta Constitution.

From Sleep to Death.

In consideration of the reports to the effect that electricity as a means of executing condemned criminals is harsh, barbarous and uncertain, it is suggested by Dr. Andrew Wilson of London that a means painless and merciful would be that of the lethal chamber invented by Sir B. W. Richardson. It is employed at Battersea in the disposal of homeless and ownerless dogs which are valuable and whose maintenance is undesirable or impossible. The death produced by the inhalation of carbonic acid gas, as far as any record of the action of the gas can inform, is certainly painless. It is really a sleep which deepens insensibly to death.—Exchange.

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A comfortable, serviceable shoe for winter wear.

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OUR GREENWOOD STREET OFFICE
WILL BE OPERATED AS USUAL.

G. A. R. Notice.
Attention, Cooper Post, No. 117! All
members are requested to meet at post
hall, Dec. 9, at 7 p. m. sharp, for the
election of officers for the ensuing year.
By order of J. H. FOSTER, Com.
H. JONES, Adj't.

Attention, Ladies of the Grand Army.
Marion Circle, No. 29, L. of G. A. R.,
meets in Masonic block Monday at 7 p.
m. Let every member be present, as
the inspector is to visit us the 18th.
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**And Now
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D. A. FRANK & CO.'S, FOR MARION.

TRITELY true at all times, but overwhelmingly proven during the days from now until Xmas. All Marion comes and is welcome, so is the stranger, the traveler and the occasional visitor. More comfortable this year than ever--the result of the ever unceasing improvements. More to look at, too. Stocks from several continents--stocks representing as many dollars today as hardly any other Marion retail store sells in an entire year.

We are in the midst of the busiest shopping days of the year. Yes, of any year, for this great helpful business is swinging ahead of all records.

Scenes of Beauty

will unfold almost daily, for the fine and mechanic arts furnish charms as well as merchandise. Yesterday's visitors haven't seen the D. A. Frank & Co.'s of today, and who skips a day from now on will have missed some one attraction. A singular store that--a store and so much more. So much more a store because mere selling does not blunt our eye for the beautiful, the care of our public's pleasure.

**WRAPS
AND FURS.**

Our recent heavy New York purchases of Cloth Jackets and Fur Capes are still in abundance. All Wraps have been reduced. Carried over garments are on the 2d floor to enable us to make the 3d floor Holiday display.

Carried over Wraps at 75c
Carried over Wraps at \$1.50
Carried over Wraps at \$2.50
Carried over Wraps at \$3.50
Choice of \$25 and \$20 car-
ried over Wraps at \$5.00
\$35 latest this season's styl-
ish Fur Capes \$15

Not a Fur Cape or Cloth Wrap of any kind in our store that does not have a new and reduced price on it.

\$15.00 Stylish this season's
Jackets for \$7.50.

Children's Long Wraps all re-
duced.

Children's Jackets at greatly
reduced prices.

MILLINERY.

As is our custom we carry no Millinery over from one season to the other.

All Trimmed Hats to be sold
for half. Sale to start at
once.

All Untrimmed Hats, Aigrettes, Birds and
Feathers will be sold at our usually low
closing price.

DRESS GOODS.

Each season sees more of it--the com-
mon sense idea of coupling utility with
sentiment, giving a dress when dress
lengths are appreciated. To help on the
good work we have reduced many lines
of dress goods. Big cuts have been
made in our Black Dress Goods depart-
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Make an acceptable Christmas Gift.

Handkerchiefs.

Preparations have been going on here
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by buying your Holiday Handkerchiefs
here will be easily seen.

UNDERWEAR

For everybody--all grades and in every
instance the prices here are the lowest.

Hosiery

Wants should be supplied here. Most
hosiery to select from.

Umbrellas

For ladies and for gents. A Holiday
line at popular prices.

The Second Circle

On the 1st floor is a store full of Embroidering Silks of all kinds. Stamped Linens that show taste and good judgment. Cushion Tops that are beautiful. Table Covers at half what others ask for them. Irish Point Stand Covers. Doyies and Tray Cloths. Fur Trimmings of all kinds. Corsets--the best makes only.

Blankets.

Useful you will admit. As a present
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**3d Floor
A Holiday Bazar.**

Everybody is invited to take the elevator
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White Cotton Blankets.....	49c	Ladies' Flannel Skirts.....	69c
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Gents' Heavy Woolen Socks.....	20c	Misses' Seamless Cashmere Hose.....	19c
Gents' Winter Underwear.....	25c	Ladies' Black Fur Capes, 24 inches.....	\$4.00
Gents' Heavy Camel's Hair Underwear.....	50c		
Children's Warm Underwear.....	12 1/2c		
Wright's Health Underwear for children.....	35c		
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Union Suits.....	50c		
Ladies' "Oneita" Combination Suits.....	\$1.50		
Ladies' Ribbed Fleeced Vests.....	20 & 25c		

**Christmas
Novelties!**

Our entire Line of
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We have endeavored to get out of the time-
worn rut to show you something different, some-
thing new. Attractive articles that you will
find in no other store in Marion.

WARNER & EDWARDS.

SENT TO THE WORKHOUSE.

**George Fox Will Go to That Institution
for Thirty Days.**

The Fox family is becoming familiar with police court officers. Thursday night the father, William Fox, was locked up for being drunk. The same evening his son George went to the prison to talk with the old gentleman, himself in an intoxicated condition, and while thus engaged became abusive to Officer Clapsaddle and was himself locked up.

Friday evening the younger Fox was arraigned before Mayor Nichols on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He thought he could waive examination and go to jail and would have a nice time with his brother and the gang now incarcerated there, but when told that he could not waive examination in a city case he pleaded guilty. The mayor immediately fined him \$20 and costs, which amounted to \$23.50. Fox couldn't pay, in default of which the mayor told Fox that he would send him to the workhouse. The amount of fine and costs will give Fox thirty-two days in the Cleveland institution. Fox was taken away this forenoon by Officer Munsell. Fox was arrested last Sunday for beating his wife, but she withdrew the charge and the fellow promised to be good.

Mayor Nichols says he is going to thin out the Bowery gang at every opportunity, and Fox's case is a beginning.

SKELETON FOUND

**In the Ashes of a Barn Destroyed by Fire
Near Crestline.**

A telegram from Bucyrus to the Ohio State Journal says that considerable excitement prevails in the eastern part of Crawford county over the burning of an unknown man in the barn of J. Berger, on Tuesday. It was at first supposed that there was no one in the building, but since the wreck had cooled sufficiently to allow an examination to be made, the remains of a man have been uncovered. The bones found were turned over to a doctor who pronounced them to belong to a man. It is now recalled that a man, supposed to be a tramp, applied to the officials of the village of Crestline for a place to sleep. He was refused, and asked to be directed to the nearest country barn. The Berger barn was pointed out to him and he started for it. Six hours later the barn was totally destroyed by fire.

Irving Society Officers.

The Irving Literary society of the High school held its election of officers Friday afternoon for the ensuing term of school. They are as follows: President, Fred Crow; vice president, Jay Aye; secretary, Thomas Schoenlaub; treasurer, Harry Lust; critic, Payton Hord; reporter, Mart Chase; executive committee, Harry Martin, Geo. Knapp and Albert Wiseman.

We are offering unmatchable bargains in ladies' and children's wraps. A great many are going at 75 and 50 cents on the dollar. 122 SEIFNER BROS.

A class of ten applicants for teachers' certificates was examined today.

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Children's Kid Mittens, with Seal for Cuffs, at 50c.

Gents' Heeced lined Kid Gloves, with Fur Cuffs, 75c.

Gents' Kid Mittens at \$1.00.

Boys' Heeced Kid Gloves or Mittens at 50c.

SHOPPING BAGS.

Ladies' Fancy Shopping Bags, in Black, Brown or Tan, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Boston Bags at 75c.

Big lines of Pocketbooks, Purse and Card Cases, bought expressly for the Holidays.

RUGS.

We make the lowest prices on Moquette and Smyrna Rugs.

FINE UMBRELLAS.

Fine Umbrellas in the latest of handles, bought for Holiday Gifts.

READY-MADE DEPARTMENT.

Ready-made Wrappers, in Calicoes, Satines, Outing Flannels, Fleeced Back Cloths, nicely trimmed and cut very full, from 80c to \$2.00.

Petti Skirts, in wool, at 50c--knee length.

Embroidered Outing Flannel Pettis Skirts at 75c--knee length.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Dressing Saques, with very full sleeves, nicely made, \$1.00. Many pretty shades.

20 dozen Shetland Wool Fascinators that are sold all over town at 50c, our price is 25c.

Ice wool Fascinators from 50c to \$2.00.

Men's Outing Flannel Night Gowns, full sizes and nearly made, at 50c.

Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders, a lot worth 40c, 50c and 60c per pair, our price to close will be 10c.

**BLACK DRESS GOODS AND
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None know better than we the wants of customers in the line of Black Dress Goods, for nothing is sold over our counter but the best makes and the late weaves. Priestley's goods are here. Frederick Arnolds goods are here. There are none better. They are absolutely the best. A big line for the Holidays is being unloaded.

Peau de Soie Silks have the best finish, will not cut or wear shiny. Every dress pattern sold has our personal guarantee. We show them at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per pair.

FUR CAPES.

We have too many Fur Garments and cost will not be considered if you wish to buy one. You will get better prices now than later and a larger assortment to select from.

Do your shopping in the morning if possible.

To make room for the proper display of fancy things for Xmas, we will make a Clearance Sale of Dress Goods, commencing Friday, Dec. 6th, and lasting one week. Buy your Dress Goods during this sale.

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